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SUBJ: NEW MINFONRELS UNDER SECRETARY NAMED

1. GOC ANNOUNCED JAN 7 REPLACEMENT OF ENRIQUE CARVALLO AS UNDER SECY OF FONRELATIONS BY RETIRED MARINE OFFICER CLAUDIO COLLAD P NUNEZ. MOVE TOOK MANY, INCLUDING APPARENTLY CARVALLO, BY SURPRISE. LATTER DID NOT SEEK TO HIDE BITTERNESS IN HIS COMMENTS TO PRESS, BEFORE DEPARTING ON AN INDEFINITE VACATION LEAVE.

2. COLLADOS (48) RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN 1968 AFTER MORE THAN 2;- YEARS AS ACTIVE DUTY MARINE OFFICER. AFTER RETIREMENT HE BECAME UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND OBTAINED DEGREES IN POLITICAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
O SINCE 1971 HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR AT CHILE'S NAVAL WAR COLLEGE. HE RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1973, AND HAS APPARENTLY BEEN WORKING IN THE FONMINISTRY SINCE THAT DATE. HE WAS PROMOTED FROM COMMANDER TO RESERVE CAPTAIN PRIOR TO COUP.

3. COMMENT. CARVALLO'S RAPID POST-COUP ASCENSION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS COMMONLY ATTRIBUTED TO HIS OWN BRIEF CAREER AS A NAVAL OFFICER AND HIS FAMILY'S (FATHER WAS AN ADMIRAL) NAVAL TIES. INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS HAD GIVEN CARVALLO
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GENERALLY GOOD MARKS FOR HIS PERFORMANCE AS UNDER SECY AND

SPECULATION IS THAT AS A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER HE SIMPLY DID NOT WARRANT THE SAME CONFIDENCE THAT MINISTER HUERTA FEELS HE CAN PLACE IN TRUE-BLUE NAVY TYPES. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION CARLOS ASHTON, FORMERLY HEAD OF RIGHTIST RADIO AGRICULTURA AND NOW IN CHARGE OF MINISTRY'S PUBLIC RELATIONS APPARATUS, TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE MINISTRY WAS FIRMLY IN CONTROL OF FOUR NAVY OFFICERS INCLUDING HIMSELF (RESERVE), HUERTA, COLLADOS AND COMANDANTE ROJAS WHO IS INVOLVED IN ASYLEE AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS. ASHTON'S STATEMENT PERHAPS IS SELF-SERVING BUT REFLECTIVE OF GENERALIZED BELIEF THAT SOME MILITARY MINISTERS ARE WARY OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS AND ANXIOUS TO SURROUND THEMSELVES WITH TRUSTED SERVICE COHORTS. ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID MILITARIZATION OF THAT ORGANIZATION IS GOING MUCH DEEPER. VAST MAJORITY OF GOC AMBASSADORIAL POSITIONS ARE CURRENTLY STAFFED BY ACTIVE OR RETIRED MILITARY AND SOURCE SAYS EVEN THOSE FEW CIVILIANS MIGHT BE ELIMINATED. MOREOVER, SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF JUNIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY TRAINEES NOW BEING RECRUITED WILL BE LOW-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS.

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